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TRADE DEPRESSION.

Many German Merchants Are Ruined and Workmen Thrown Idle—Some of the Causes.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 27.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, the Daily Mail, which has been inquiring into the cause of trade depression in Germany, says that many of the great merchants of yesterday stand to-day ruined; manufacturing cities are full of hungry men, numbers of works are closed altogether, and others are greatly reducing their output, and the stocks of German iron works are being sold in Belgium and England for what they will fetch. Germany attempted too much and is reaping the inevitable result. Bad finance, over-capitalization and excess of credit, are mentioned as the causes. In England the general trade outlook is now worse than at any time since 1894.

ANOTHER ARTICLE ON THE CANAL QUESTION

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, Does Not Oppose the Revision of the Treaty.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 27.—The correspondent of the Tribune at London cables: "David Mills, minister of justice in Canada, continues in the December number of the Empire Review an historical examination of the British territorial claims in Central America prior to the Clayton-Bulwer convention. The minister's argument is against the Clayton-Bulwer convention rather than the revision of the treaty for the practical purpose of facilitating the construction of the canal."

"The trend of public opinion remains strongly in the direction of the settlement of the canal question on any terms which will enable the American government to construct the water way and promote the welfare of the world."

THE DEAD AMBASSADOR.

Requiem Service Held in Roman Catholic Church, London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—A requiem service for Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenberg, the late German ambassador to the court of St. James, who died here on November 22nd, and whose body was removed yesterday evening from the embassy to Victoria station with full military honors, was celebrated at the Roman Catholic church here to-day. Most of the diplomatic corps and high court officials attended. King Edward was represented by the lord chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon. Lord Salisbury was prevented from being present owing to a slight indisposition.

DENNIS MAY CHALLENGE.

Are Building Yacht of Their Own Design and May Try for Cup.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—Telegrams from Glasgow intimate that there may be an earlier challenge for the America Cup than Sir Thomas Lipton's. The Dennys, builders of Shamrock II, are again reported to be preparing for the construction of a yacht of their own design. If certain results are attained here to secure the co-operation of some club in issuing a challenge.

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 27.—What is thought to be one of the strongest banking institutions in the country has been formed here, and is known as the Newport Trust Company. The institution has purchased the Newport branch of the Industrial Company of Providence.

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KNOX HAS TAKEN ADDITIONAL BOERS

COMMANDER JOUBERT
AMONG PRISONERS

Burglers Captured Were Members of Buys's Commando Who Escaped After Recent Fight.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, reports that General Knox has captured 36 members of Buys's commando who escaped after the recent fight. The prisoners include Commander Joubert, who is wounded.

A dispatch received in London on November 22nd, from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, November 21st, said that Commandant Buys had been captured after attacking a patrol near Vildersdorp. Later dispatched from South Africa would indicate that the fighting near Vildersdorp was a serious affair, the British losses including Major Fisher killed and three officers wounded.

STORES PILLAGED.

It is Alleged That Shops in Pekin Were Looted.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times gives what he declares is the reason for the French government declining to make public the reports of General Voyron, who commanded the French expeditionary force in China. The correspondent asserts that until legations were relieved European women went through the best shops in Pekin pillaging loads of the most precious articles, silks, laces, jewelry, gold and silver objects and treasures were taken. Looted articles, according to the correspondent, were hidden in the respective legations.

POLICE OFFICER FINED.

Capt. Diamond, of New York, Failed to Suppress Vice.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A verdict of guilty was rendered this morning in the case of Capt. Thomas J. Diamond, of New York city, who was accused of having wilfully neglected to suppress vice in his precinct. The crime is a misdemeanor. The case was tried before a jury. Capt. Diamond was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, or to be imprisoned in the Albany county penitentiary. The fine was paid.

CHINESE EMISSARY

Will Attempt to Prevent Re-enactment of Exclusion Act.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Excitement has been caused in Chinatown, says the Chronicle, by the arrival of a special emissary of the Chinese government, Chin-Kun-Yut. Ostensibly Chin-Kun-Yut's mission to the United States is that of joining the Chinese embassy at Washington, but it is rumored that in reality he is here to defeat the proposition to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion Act.

STRIKES PROHIBITED.

Injunction Granted Against Council of Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Judge McCarthy, of the Common Pleas court, has issued an injunction in which he denies the right of the council of the Allied Building Trades or its agents to instigate strikes at buildings where contractors employ labor by the arrival of a special emissary of the Chinese government, Chin-Kun-Yut. Ostensibly Chin-Kun-Yut's mission to the United States is that of joining the Chinese embassy at Washington, but it is rumored that in reality he is here to defeat the proposition to re-enact the Chinese Exclusion Act.

NOT THE PURCHASER.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—Wm. Waldorf Astor authorizes a denial of the report that he was the purchaser of "Battle Abbey," sold at public auction yesterday at £200,000. A curious feature of the report is the failure of everyone in commenting on it to recognize Mr. Astor's naturalization as a British subject. All the newspapers giving Mr. Astor's denial add, with an air of self-satisfaction, that the purchaser was an Englishman.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 27.—James M. Graves, United States surveyor-general of California, died this morning from peritonitis.

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FOR SMUGGLING.

Detectives Unearth What is Supposed to Be a Gigantic Scheme.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 27.—Detectives from the treasury department of the United States government believe they have unearthed one of the most extensive smuggling schemes in the history of the country. They estimated that \$100,000 of furs have been smuggled into this country from Canada, and of this quantity about \$25,000 worth have been confiscated by the government from some of the most fashionable people of Northern Ohio.

Collector of Customs Charles F. Leach and his deputies have charge of the work of confiscation. The victims live in Youngstown, Canton, Massillon, Cleveland and several other northern Ohio towns, but Collector Leach refuses to make public their names. One lot recovered from Youngstown cost at least \$1,500.

A big fur firm in Montreal is accused of sending goods into this country and avoiding the duty. They were shipped, it is said, to White River junction, Vermont. From this point they were sent by express to their destination. Mr. Leach says the members of the fur firm are under indictment in Vermont, charged with smuggling. Collector Leach says the discovery prevented the smuggling of some \$40,000 worth of furs that were just ready to be shipped.

MRS. CARRIE NATION HAS BEEN DIVORCED

Husband of "Joint Smasher" Was Granted Divorce on Ground of Neglect of Duty.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—A special to the Star from Medicine Lodge, Kan., says: "David Nation was to-day granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the 'joint smasher.' The court exonerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of cruelty to her husband, and divided the property. Mrs. Nation said that one reason she fought the proceedings was that she wished to continue to share the pension money drawn by her husband."

MINERS STILL IDLE.

Men at Alexandria Refuse to Further Approach A. Faulds.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 27.—The conditions at Alexandria are unchanged, all miners being out. They refuse to further approach A. Faulds, and claim he will have to take the initiative in any negotiations that may be undertaken now. Mr. Faulds told the committee he would recognize it only in general matters at the mine, but not in this, which was one between himself and the men interested. About 300 men are directly interested in the matter of reduction from \$1 to 80 cents for stingers. The timber is so heavy that sometimes five or six men are required. The Extension miners have taken no action, but there is some talk that they may. It is rumored that J. Dunscombe will be home on Saturday, when the matter may be dealt with.

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TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD.

Bodies of Several Victims of Explosion Not Yet Recovered.

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—At noon to-day the men who are searching the ruins of the Penberthy Injector Company's plant, which was wrecked yesterday by a boiler explosion, still had before them a pile of debris about 40 by 40 feet, which had not been hauled over and inspected. It is expected that in this heap of wreckage some of the 11 employees not accounted for at noon will be found. The corrected death list numbers 27.

Another Body Found.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Another body was recovered from the ruins this afternoon, making the total killed 28.

READ LETTERS IN COURT.

Lola Bonine, Charged With Murder, Received Several Messages To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—When Lola Ida Bonine entered the court in which she is being tried for the murder of James Sayres, jr., to-day, three or four letters were handed to her, and she was busily engaged for the next fifteen minutes in reading them.

The first witness of the day was Johnson J. Hooper, a clerk in the census office, who was out with Sayres during the first part of the night on which he was killed. He said that Sayres took three glasses of beer, and that when he finally returned to the Kennore, about 12:30 o'clock in the morning of May 15th, he was perfectly sober. He also testified that the entire party was sober, but that all were in good spirits.

FIGHTING ALONG LINE OF RAILWAY

DECISIVE BATTLE IS
EXPECTED NEAR GATUN

The Government Troops Are Reported to Have Lost Ground—Panama Trains Are Delayed.

(Associated Press.)

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 27.—In a skirmish last night at Buena Vista the government troops lost ground somewhat and retreated to Tabernilla, losing six thousand cartridges. The government forces now occupy Tabernilla, which is on the Colon side of Barbacoa. Col. Barrera is now the Liberal's only hope. His pleasant manners and kindness to foreigners have secured him many friends at Colon. An American named Murphy corroborates the report that the Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon fired on Porto Bello, but men from the Gen. Pinzon who went ashore at Porto Bello say the town was evacuated. Not a single Liberal was to be seen anywhere. They had taken to flight. Murphy was handed over to the officers of the United States gunboat Marietta when the Gen. Pinzon returned to Colon.

Official Dispatches.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Long to-day received the following cablegram from Captain Perry of the Iowa: "Panama, Nov. 27.—Stubborn fighting between contending forces yesterday near San Paulo. Delayed trains, resulting from the fighting, have caused considerable inconvenience. There is no probability of fighting to-day near Gatun. I have secured assurances that firing shall cease while trains are passing. Forty wounded Colombians were cared for by Dr. Kindelberger. (Signed) Perry." A cablegram at the state department to-day from United States Consul-General Gudgeon at Panama says: "There was a good deal of fighting yesterday along the line in which the government forces were generally successful. Trains delayed."

Trouble With Venezuela.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Long Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says: "The Colombian government has issued a decree declaring that diplomatic relations with Venezuela have ceased, and that the Colombian legation in Caracas has been withdrawn. Senor Concha, minister of war, says that the government has 8,000 men armed for action."

CANADIAN BRIEFINGS.

Carpenter Fell Down Stairs and Broke His Neck—Ontario Crown Lands.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—Amos Foster, a carpenter, 37 years old, fell down stairs at his residence last night and broke his neck.

Crown Lands.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—A statement just issued by the department of Crown lands shows that out of the total estimated area of the province of 120,000,000 acres, no less than \$3,883,925 acres, or 67 per cent, are still unsurveyed, and that 153,133,422 acres, or 83 per cent, are still in possession of the Crown, of which 17,332,497 acres are surveyed.

Renomiated.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 27.—J. F. Cross, M. P. P. Liberal, was renomiated for Welland county yesterday.

C. J. Thornton Nominated.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 27.—West Durham Conservatives yesterday nominated C. J. Thornton, who was elected at the general elections, but unseated by the courts for bribery by an agent.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

American Bookmaker Committed Suicide From Channel Steamer.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—Lawrie Marks, well-known in London sporting circles as an American bookmaker, jumped overboard from a Channel steamer to-day and was drowned. It is said that detectives wanted to interview Marks in connection with the Liverpool Bank frauds. An injunction was granted in the High court this morning to prevent the withdrawal of large sums of money standing in a London bank in the name of Marks.

Known in New York.

New York, Nov. 27.—Laurie Marks was well known among sporting men here. He was born in this country about 50 years ago. He was a bookmaker. He became interested in prize fighting some years ago and gave up bookmaking to follow the ring.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Grand Master Will Take Charge—Trains Running Regularly.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—A meeting of the striking switchmen began shortly before 11 o'clock to-day, but the matters under consideration are not known. Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad to-day stated that there was no change in the general situation. Trains were moving with the same regularity as before the strike began. F. F. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen of North America, will arrive from Denver this evening and take supreme charge of the strike.

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A GRAND PROGRAMME BEAUTIFULLY PLAYED

Royal Italian Band Captivated Victorians at the Victoria Last Night— Musicians Will Return.

It was certainly not showing the good musical taste of Victorians when last night the theatre was little more than a third filled to hear the Royal Italian band's second performance of their present engagement in this city. "I don't think that we have done good old cultured Victoria justice," remarked Manager Ellery during the concert, "that is, I feel as if we had not interested the people here sufficiently or we would have had a better attendance."

The band, Mr. Ellery promised, would return to this city in the early fall and give three concerts, including a matinee, the programme for which would be composed of strictly classical numbers for the benefit of those musically educated. The other concerts would be of popular music. In order to work up enthusiasm in these events he proposed entering into correspondence with two or three, and he hoped that on his return he would receive better patronage from the people here.

In last night's programme the concert started off with Sousa's "El Capitán," and the playing of the familiar march awakened the musical sensibilities for the treat to follow. The ever pop and spirit was rendered with a dash and spirit that would have delighted the march king himself.

A programme of eight numbers had been provided for the concert, embracing what the conductor regarded as the cream of his repertoire. In addition many encores were played. Creative, the inspiring leader, never loses sight of musical etiquette of contrast and variety, and the successive items on the programme last night suggested thoughts of the sublimest character, and were illustrative of the highest power of musical invention. At times his music like words would depict strong situations and portray deep emotions. Then there would be a spell of the gay and rollicksome and something that would tickle the feelings of all. The latter music was, undoubtedly the most effective, the strong heavy selections calling for the strong dramatic power of expression that the sound flooded the building.

The overture from Tannhauser was the second number on the programme, and was beautifully rendered. It brought forth a great burst of applause. A more modulated toned number was the selection "Infantaria," with trumpet solo by Sig. Palma, the strength and beauty of whose playing is made a conspicuous feature of the band. As an encore "Nearer My God to Thee" was played very feelingly.

The "Adagio Cantabile" from Beethoven's Sonata Patetica, the fourth number on the programme, was taken by the reed instruments and illustrated the wonderful power of this portion of the band. But the gem of the night was undoubtedly the Sextette, which followed, the soloists for which were Signori Palma, Alala, Marino, Curti, Liberatore, and Bastie. The majesty of the music was supreme.

Signori Palma and Alala were again in solo selections from Wagner's "Die Walküre," which was one of the heaviest numbers of the evening. Owing to indisposition of the evening, Barili was again obliged to discontinue in her soprano solo, but a couple of very enjoyable numbers she did harp, ably handled by Mme. Barili, were substituted.

"Carmen," the last number on the programme, was given in a manner in keeping with the high artistic standard of the foregoing selections. That all were thoroughly captivated may be concluded from the fact that at the conclusion there was no stir or rustle in the seats, the house remaining and insisting on an encore. Not till the curtain descended was there a motion made towards dispersing.

"The Devil's Auction."

Madge Torrance has been engaged by Manager Chas. H. Yale to play the hero Carlos in the 20th edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction." Miss Torrance is a stately blonde of the English type who is in direct contrast to Miss Lillian Herndon, a dashing brunette, and the Countess of the play. Further contrast can be found in the Titan haired Parisian type of Miss Berna DeVoe. In fact, in conjunction with the principal dancers, corpses and ballerinas who represent almost every nationality from all parts of the globe, it is safe to say that the 20th edition of "The Devil's Auction" has established a congress of beauty in more ways than one.

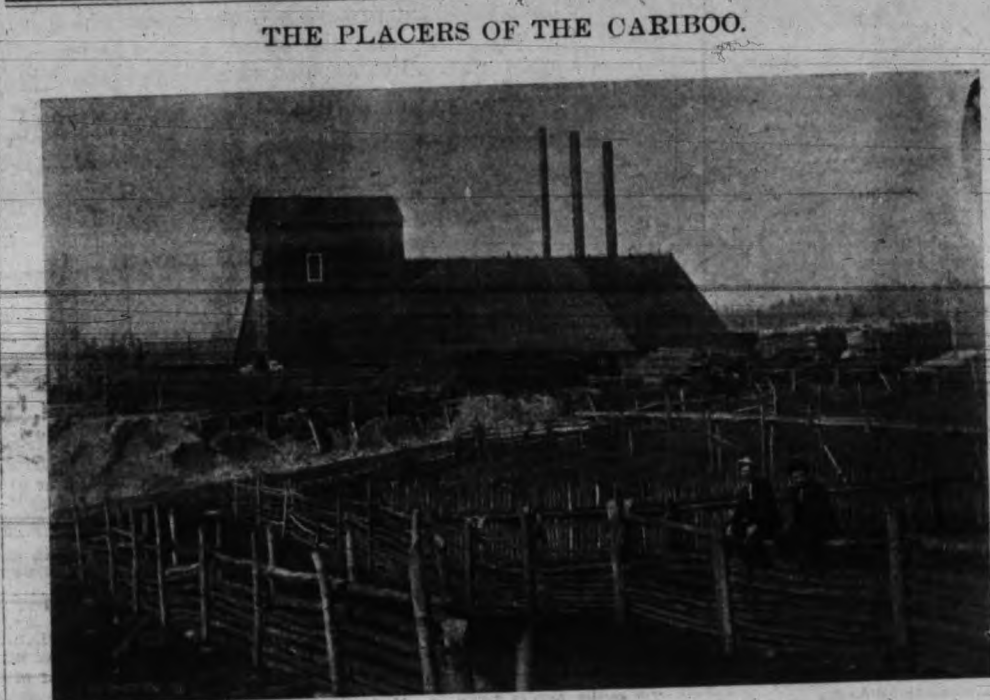
Grau's Opera Company.

Matt Grau, business manager of Jules Grau's Opera Company, Victoria's favorites, arrived from Seattle this morning, while his organization is now packing the Seattle theatre. The company will begin a five nights' entertainment at the Victoria theatre, commencing Tuesday, December 3rd, at popular prices. This season's company is the strongest Grau has ever brought to the Northwest.

ENJOYABLE BAZAAR

Held by Ladies of St. James's Church Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The A. O. U. W. hall last evening presented a very pretty appearance, the ladies of the congregation of St. James's church having transformed it most artistically for their annual bazaar. Many booths presided over by salesladies absolutely irresistible were to be seen on all sides. At the door Nelson Scott officiated as postmaster, while to the right



MIocene COMPANY'S SHAFT HOUSE.

The accompanying cut represents the shaft house of the Miocene Gravel Mining Company at Harper's camp, Cariboo. It is situated about 120 miles north of Ashcroft and 200 miles east of Vancouver. The company operates on the ancient Dead river channel, in the vicinity of the Horsely river, which was discovered in the early 90's at a point where Horsely crossed it. The bars of this river at this point have been found to be exceedingly rich, and beneath them has been found the ancient blue gravel, which became known as blue lead, a proposition similar to that discovered in California years ago, from which hundreds of millions of dollars have been taken. Several hundred thousand dollars have been taken from the bars on the Horsely river, hundreds of dollars having been washed from a single pan taken from the pitch of the rim of the ancient channel.

It was not until the company had sunk several shafts, one four hundred feet and the other five hundred and fifty

feet deep, and had expended a large amount of money, that bottom was reached and the richness of its gravels explored. While California has been the greatest mining field the world has ever known, Cariboo and the Yukon have a world wide reputation.

The Miocene Company's property is of the same channel as the Horsely Gold Mining Company's property, and includes twelve eight-acre claims, which cover the channel for a distance of five miles. The width of the channel on the surface is from three thousand to four thousand feet, the depth being five hundred and fifty feet. As yet, however, it is impossible to give an estimate of the width of the bottom, a cross-cut not having been made. Pan prospects from the uprisings, made from the bottom tunnel, show the gravel to contain from eight to fifteen cents per pan, or an average of fifty cents per cubic foot. This would make the yield \$10 per ton. It is believed that when the cross-cut is extended from rim to rim, much gravel will be found that will run up into the

hundreds of dollars to the ton. There are available for drifting in the company's property 7,500,000 tons of gravel, which, estimated at \$2 per ton, would give a value of \$15,000,000. It will require three, or possibly four, more shafts to work out the property, as it would not be profitable, or perhaps possible, to work more than seven or eight thousand feet of the channel through one shaft.

The present shaft is located within about 1,500 feet of the upper end of the company's ground, where two ancient channels join, forming a main channel. About three thousand feet of the main channel below can be worked through the present shaft beside the two channels above the junction to the company's line, which contains about 2,400,000 tons of bed rock gravel available for the present shaft. The cost of working the gravel from the shaft has been placed at \$1.50 per ton. As yet no cement has been encountered, so that no expense for powder or for crushing is involved. Senator Campbell, the manager, recently left Victoria for San Francisco.

A very modest order at the outset, the initial expense being a matter of a plain hall, crown a week for a meeting room. It is a far cry to the day when it became known to Sir George and his friends that Exeter Hall was to be sold, and when the problem was how to secure it for the Y. M. C. A. It proved by no means a difficult problem, though \$25,000 was the sum required for the remainder of the lease. Sir George gave \$15,000 himself, and that same afternoon found four others equally liberal. Further \$25,000 necessary for the alteration and adaptation of the building. The Y. M. C. A. it is easily seen, was by that time a power.

In All Countries.

The first decisive developments were, as may be expected, in London. The young founders had indeed a large and ready constituency, as it were, in the dry goods business, and their progress in this region was immediate and direct. The movement spread next in North America. Some five years after the start in London certain young workers removed to Canada, and there they resumed their labors with decided success. The Boston was the first centre in the United States where the cause was set afoot; the Boston work indeed was begun a few months after that in Canada; and the Canadian and Boston branches celebrated their jubilee this year. They have now more than 7,000 total branches to-day number over the globe, and they are spread over the globe, and they are enjoying royal patronage in Russia, Germany and Sweden, amongst other countries. The King of Sweden is himself an active participant in the work, and several continental ministers of state are more zealous in this sphere than some Britons would expect ministers to be. Count von Walden is must be mentioned as an active helper in Y. M. C. A. affairs. In South Africa the work has necessarily affected organization and development. The Capetown secretary, Mr. Sprigg, the premier's nephew, is leaving his local sphere, to go to Johannesburg, with the view of

THE INSPECTION OF CATTLE.

Washington, Nov. 26.—At a cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Wilson talked to the cabinet for a short time about what he regards as the failure of Canada to keep an agreement made with the United States as to the bringing of cattle to Canada and this country from Great Britain. This agreement, made a number of years ago, provided that a United States and Canadian inspector of cattle should be kept in Great Britain to inspect cattle coming to Canada destined either for Canada or the United States. This was to guard against getting disease into this country. The information Secretary Wilson has is that the Canadians have withdrawn their inspector and permit the inspection to be made by a resident of Great Britain, who may be competent, but does not have the same interests that a Canadian would have in the examination of cattle.

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THE Y. M. C. A.

Story of the Rise of a World-Wide Organization.

"One of the most wonderful organizations that the present generation has seen" was the late Earl Cairns's designation of the Young Men's Christian Association, the founder of which, Sir George Williams, is celebrating his eightieth birthday. A few young men in the dry goods business meeting quietly in a room in St. Paul's church slowly but steadily wrought a revolution, and the chief of them in his hale old age sees the world "bathed" by nearly 8,000 "cities of refuge" for young men, with over half a million missionary workers and propagandists devoted to the cause, while associates and students of one order or another are numbered by millions. From every point of view it is a memorable development, one of a character seldom seen in the lifetime of one man.

The Early Start.

On that well-remembered day, the 6th of June, 1844, Sir George, then of course Mr. Williams, met eleven young friends and sympathizers in the room at 72, St. Paul's church yard. They promptly decided to form their association—though, by the way, it was some time afterwards that it received the now familiar title of the Y. M. C. A. Sir George had of course come to London as apprentice to Mr. Hitchcock, draper, and had the satisfaction of getting his employer, whose daughter, by the way, he married later, to become the society's first treasurer. The financial labors and trends were of

widening the organization not only in the "cold-reef city," but in its neighborhood.

An Open Sesame.

One peculiar appeal of the Y. M. C. A. is that the ticket of a young member is accepted at any branch in any country to which business or fate may take him, and all local information and advantages are promptly placed at his disposal. If he is transferred from London to, let us say, Yokohama, the local branch will give him admission and favor; he is no stranger. In those islands there are nearly 1,500 centres. Of British possessions, India, Burma and Ceylon have over 150 centres. Canada 84, South Africa 7 and the West Indies 3. Of other countries Germany comes highest, with a total of nearly 1,300, the Netherlands 820, though some hundreds of these are unaffiliated. Switzerland nearly 500, Norway and Sweden 335, Denmark 235, France 140 and so on. Bleik Finland has some 40 centres, there are two in the land of Omar Khayyam and one in solitary pride in Iceland. Far East Japan and China have nearly 100 "cities of refuge." So the young man wherever he goes is always in a sense under the wing of the Y. M. C. A.

The religious, educational, social and recreative agencies employed by the Y. M. C. A. are of course well-known. An organization managed by Christian men on a Christian basis as an adjunct to the churches, its conductors describe it pointedly and rather picturesquely as "an advanced platoon, a sharpshooter, an angler in special waters." It holds "a cent at a discount," rightly claims that "an honest confession to have weight must be backed by an honest life," and is firm in the faith that "the assets of a nation are not walls but men."—London Leader.

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Notice to Contractors.

COMBINED TRAFFIC AND RAILWAY BRIDGE FOR FRASER RIVER, AT NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA.

Sealed, separate or whole, tenders, properly superscribed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs. Waddell & Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 8th day of December, 1901. Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty (\$20) dollars for both.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by cash in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for \$50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WESTMINSTER AND LADNER'S ROAD.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 2nd December, 1901, for the construction of about 5 1/2 miles of wagon road.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 21st November, 1901, at the Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and also at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Delta.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the Form of Tender is duly signed by the Contractor or his agent, and the tender is in the sum of \$5,000, for the faithful performance of the work.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1901.

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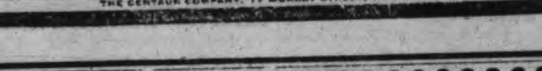
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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday, November 28th, has been appointed by the government of Canada as a day of Thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest and all the providential blessings of the year. Probably at no time in the history of their country have Canadians had so much reason to entertain feelings of the most profound thankfulness at this season. In all parts of the country the in-gathering has proved the yield of the fields to be above the average, while in one particular portion of it—the portion whose relations with British Columbia in the immediate future will be most intimate—the harvest has been so great that laborers sufficient could not be secured to garner it. Barges, elevators and receptacles of all kinds in Manitoba and the Northwest are now full to overflowing, and railroads, notwithstanding great additions to their rolling stock, are unequal to the demands made upon them. The effect of such activity in one section of the country upon the general business of Canada has been so remarkable as to call forth remarks at meetings of public commercial and financial bodies. The tremendous harvest of the year is the best advertisement Canada has ever had. Emigrants are pouring into the new country and lands are rising in value. Experience has taught the farmers of the Northwest how to make the most of the peculiar conditions in which they find themselves. The danger of a crop failure has been reduced to a minimum, and only under exceptionally untoward circumstances is there likely to be a serious failure.

The year has been a notable one in the history of Canada. For the first time Canadians have reached a true conception of the magnitude of the resources of their country. The old provinces in the far east have been awakened to new life by the establishment of works which promise to rival in a short time the establishments on the southern side of the line. For economy of production they cannot be surpassed, and in the strenuous times ahead of the world only the fittest will thrive. The demand for Quebec's pulp wood and timber is increasing as the supply in the United States decreases owing to the tremendous rate of consumption. Ontario has mounted up too. A new country has been discovered there containing mineral as well as agricultural resources of great magnitude, displacing forever the old idea that the province was made up of a narrow strip of habitable territory along the northern border of the United States. The discovery of New Ontario is an American. Naturally he is making a good thing of his discovery, having established iron, steel and pulp works, built railways and accomplished many things that are considered wonderful, and in some cases regarded doubtfully by the people who believe in what they are pleased to call natural development. We have had our troubles in British

Columbia since last Thanksgiving day. Many events have occurred to hinder development and restrict the production of our wealth. Labor troubles and the operations of trusts are chiefly to blame. Notwithstanding such difficulties, however, our records show that we have made substantial progress. Some of the old mining camps have been handicapped, but the new ones that have grown up have more than made up for the stagnation in the old. Mount Sicker was not attracting much attention a year ago. Now it is regarded as one of the most promising camps in British Columbia. A year hence the world will know more about it.

The ore output of the Boundary country for the year 1901 will be about 375,000 tons, against a little less than 100,000 tons in 1900. Up to date the shipments run up to 325,000 tons for this year, and the output for the balance of the year will probably be about 50,000 tons. All this ore has been treated in provincial smelters, and the province has benefited to the fullest possible extent from its production. Both the smelters are making extensions which will double their output, so that the prospects of that district are exceedingly bright for the coming year.

With hearts filled with gratitude for the bounties of the past and hope for the future, Canadians approach the glad Thanksgiving season.

"O! THE CITY OF IT."

Hon. George E. Foster has partially recovered from the effects of the blow that was administered to his self-conceit by the Hon. Mr. Blair at the late Dominion elections. The bitterness of the pill he was compelled to swallow from the hands of the electors of St. John has nearly disappeared. The evidence in support of these statements is furnished by the hon. gentleman himself. A year or so ago he said he did not care much about political life anyway. It did not pay that is, not as handsomely as delivering lectures on temperance at so much per deliverance. Yet politics did a good deal for Mr. Foster. His elevation to a position of prominence in the Conservative party paved the way for a connection which made him independent of the platform. Endowed though he be with great ability, he might have hammered away on the platform all his life without obtaining the recognition which a few years of political life gained him from the management of the institutions which have made him independent of politics. Therefore Mr. Foster did not show good taste in sneering at the public which failed to estimate his services as highly as he did himself. No man is indispensable to the conduct of public affairs in Canada—not even Hon. George E. Foster. He has found that out. As the people did not follow him up, coast him out of his pet and beseech him to take a seat in the House, Mr. Foster has cooled down and is now fishing for a constituency himself. His own party does not seem to be becoming over with enthusiasm on his behalf. There is no hope of a seat being offered him in his own province and he has turned to Ontario, where he is making characteristic attacks on the government because of its alleged deficiency in loyalty to "the country in whose bosom we were born, the country that protected our infancy, the country that gave our young manhood every right of freedom and liberty that a free people could possibly enjoy, the country that to-day with its unrivaled army and navy is our protection, and protecting every British colony the world over is fighting for sovereignty in South Africa, and governments and politicians are fighting and squabbling about difference between recruiting and sending a contingent of 600 Canadians to help the Mother Country. O! the pity of it." Mr. Foster is quite as unscrupulous, it will be observed, as in the days when he betrayed his leader in his vaulting ambition to become Premier of Canada. There is no difference of opinion in the government about the sending of a contingent. In this, as in all matters with which the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had to deal, there is complete harmony. The relations between Canada and the Mother Country have never been so cordial as since the calling to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The feeling of estrangement caused by the adoption of the National Policy has been entirely removed by the preferential trade arrangement which Mr. Foster joins with the protectionists of the United States in denouncing. While the ex-Finance Minister is indulging in mock patriotic eloquence in the province where he hopes to find a foothold for the soles of his political feet, the leader of the Conservative party in Quebec is echoing the words of Mr. Henri Bourassa, is denouncing the sending of contingents without consulting Parliament, is hinting at conscription in Canada for the benefit of Great Britain, and is asking his compatriots where the Imperialistic policy of the government is going to land Canadians. A week or so ago Mr. Foster delivered a lecture in Toronto in which he dwelt upon the future of Canada and the glorious opportunities that await the young men of the present day. If the Conservative party hopes to participate in the triumphs of Canada in the good time coming, the best thing it can do is to cast out the soreheads who in their bitterness of spirit cannot restrain themselves from sowing seeds of strife and dissension among people who of late years have begun to thoroughly understand and appreciate each other.

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Speculative people in the East are after the treasure of the late lamented Captain Kidd. It also is buried on some island and it is proposed to "locate" with the sensitive instrument to be used by the believers in the Cocos Island loot. The formation of an Eastern company of adventurers has drawn the following from the New York Times: "There still lingers in many lands, and in the minds of not a few people apparently sane, the belief that a forked hazel twig, if called a 'divining rod' and manipulated in peculiar ways by persons peculiarly gifted, will reveal the position of hidden treasures, such as subterranean water courses and deposits of metal, native or mined. Scientists have tried in vain to dispel this superstition by argument, and now they are resorting to a new method—nothing less than really doing exactly what the 'dowsers,' thanks to humanity's tendency to remember successes and to forget failures, get the credit for doing. Of course the method is electrical, electricity being the one means by which the up-to-date magician does all his miracles. The Western Electrician gives a long description of the instruments used, but for unprofessionals it is enough to say that the new prospecting consists of measuring the resistance, encountered by an electrical current passing from one steel rod driven into the earth to another similarly placed. Where metallic veins are low, and where there is no such vein it is high, and, by moving the steel rods along the sides of a mining claim or other promising area, the exact position where actual exploration ought to begin can be discovered—or the fact that the tract is barren. The tale is told with entire gravity, and it contains no obvious improbabilities. The exploiters of the device claim to have made a number of valuable finds by means of it, some of them in places where experienced miners said that only maniacs or imbeciles would expect to discover ore. Copper, as might be anticipated, reveals itself most readily to the new 'dowsers,' but gold, silver and other metals, if in veins, are not much more coy, and the presence of water courses is also revealed. It is asserted that the positions of metals 600 feet under ground can thus be ascertained with considerable precision."

The latest pronouncement on the evolution of golf says: Golf is supposed to have originated in Scotland, but Mr. H. W. Boynton's recent discoveries, celebrated in a noble poem called "The Golf of the Rubaiyat," indicate that the Orient has long been familiar with it. The little book with its sumptuous decorations changes all our ideas about the proper thing in golf costumes. For it shows with most convincing precision that turbans and embroidered sashes and divided skirts are eminently appropriate and pleasing on the green. The publication of these scholarly and artistic commentaries will doubtless be the beginning of a revolution in this direction, and we may look for the early displacement of the red coat. Turbans will doubtless be very much worn, and pointed shoes turned up at the toes threaten to drive the present spiked abominations out of the market.

Great Britain is not the only country German military experts think susceptible of invasion. They think the United States an easier mark than their island neighbor. One army corps is considered sufficient to do the trick. The Americans are held to be behind the times in all things military. The revelation of the scheme removes the significance of our neighbors attached to Germany's alleged designs upon Britain. The Emperor and his war lords pass away the time in formulating schemes which they think may possibly be put in execution some day. That is their chief form of amusement.

This is the weather that prompts people to let drive at the tram car company. After all, is the service not as good as in any other city of the size of Victoria? The principal cause of complaint seems to lie against irregular connections. As it is manifestly in the interests of the company to make the service as popular as possible, no doubt it does all in its power to remove well-founded grievances, hence.

The German officer who slew a brother in arms because of a fancied insult has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The murdered man saw no reason to fight, but he was given the choice of standing up to be shot at or leaving the army in disgrace. A country in which such things are possible has still to advance a few degrees in civilization.

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To-morrow being a day of thanksgiving in Canada and the United States, with no telegraph service for evening newspapers, the Times will not be published.

THE DEACON ON THANKSGIVING.



AS LONG'S THE OLD NEST STANDS.

Yea-s, they're comin' home Thanksgiving!
An' the gobblers' gittin' fat,
An' the hubbub squash's a ripenin'!
For the pies an' such as that;
So we'll send the double waggon
Tew the deepo fer all hands,
An' we'll bring em' home Thanksgiving!
As long's the old nest stands.

The robins in the maples
Hatched tar lectle brood this spring,
An' before the leaves got yellor
They was big enough tew sing;
But they left us in October
Fer tew sing in other lands,
But the spring'll bring 'em home-ward
As long's the old nest stands.

Ab! that's other nests as lonesome!
In the winter-time of life—
What the little brood is scattered
In the gret world's noisy strife;
An' I s'pose the busy singers
An' the workers fold their hands
As they dream we glad home-comin'
As long's the old nest stands.

Human nests up boards an' shingles,
Batten doors an' cellin's low,
Kitchen-servants an' weather-beaten
Homely harths whar homedrea glow;
An' the ole folks gray an' stoopin'
Reachin' out weth lovin' hands
In all-alrth the truest welcome,
As long's the old nest stands.

Lemme tell ye when it crumbles,
Or the roof-tree falls weth age,
Then 'byones in all yure readin'
Yew will turn the saddest page;
For that's somethin' faine an' money
Nor success, nor power, commands,
It's the love ye gitt fer nothin'
As long's the old nest stands.

What's that mother, got a letter
"They'll be down on Wednesday noon"—
Say! we better air the chumbers,
'Cause we can't begin tew soon.
Fix the table, fer the babby,
Barn these churs an' tremblin' hands;
Mottar's singin', I'm a whisin',
An' right here the old nest stands.
—A. I. WORDEN.

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You'll be just in time to lose Spring Ridge;
You'll then wait twenty minutes or more,
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With a crowded car and no delay,
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And lo, behold, the blame thing broke.

The managers had better go away,
And then come back some other day.
When they have learned a service to give
To the public that pays and helps them live.

If the public are satisfied, so am I,
And the tram car service, I wish them joy;
They study the people, what else should they do,
But look out for their fare from me and you!

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(To be continued next week.)

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27, 5 a.m.—The winter type of low barometric pressure continues to hover over the North Pacific Coast, while from California northward the barometer is high. These conditions will cause continued unsettled, mild and rainy weather over the Pacific Slope and high southerly winds on the Coast. Over an inch of rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland, and two and a half inches at Cape Flattery. The weather remains fair from the Rockies to Ontario, and above freezing in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, continued unsettled and mild, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, continued unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .55; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles south; rain, 1.24; weather, rain.
Nanaimo—Wind east; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles southeast; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles south; rain, .48; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

All wool Liberty art serges and a very large stock of chenille and tapestry curtains at Weller Bros.

Preliminary steps are being taken at Esquimalt in regard to the construction of a battery for nine-inch guns on Signal Hill at the naval suburb, reference to which was made in the Times at some length a short time ago. In addition to the laying of cables connecting with the navy yard, the cottage, until recently occupied by Sgt. Rease, was burned to the ground a day or two ago.

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After a sojourn of several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Walker, of Oak Bay avenue, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, accompanied by her two children, left on Monday for Africa. She will sail from New York, Southampton and Capetown to Beira, on the east coast of Africa, at which point she will leave the steamer and make the journey inland by rail and stage to Salisbury, where she will rejoin her husband.

A SOAPY TALK.

Did you ever stop to consider where the soap you use is made, or who made it? Are you sending your money out of the country, or keeping it at home? Try supporting a Home Industry, and keep the money at home by using

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The Victoria Aerie of Eagles will tender Dell Carey Smith, the grand and worthy president of the order, a banquet on the occasion of his visit to this city on the night of December 3rd.

Great Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Gossamers and Costumes, at "The Sterling," 39 Government Street.

If you cannot go "home" at Xmas send your photo. Sit now at Skene Lowe's studio. This will insure the best and avoid delay.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

Sportsmen, get your shotgun cartridges from Henry Short & Sons, and be sure of the best. All kinds on hand at lowest prices.

A dispatch from Alberni announces that while shingling his new house, Joseph Gagnon slipped and fell off the roof sustaining injuries from which he shortly afterwards died. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury.

The Veterans are receiving replies accepting their invitations to their banquet on the 29th, and the visitors will have something interesting to say in reference to the various toasts to be proposed. Tickets may be obtained of Mr. Beaumont Bogg at 42 Fort street, E. C. R. Bagshaw, 35 Fort street, and J. J. Seymour, 141 Fort street.

The Literary Society of the Congregational church met last night at the residence of the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, 280 Yates street. There was a good attendance, and the various officers were elected and committees appointed for the ensuing term. Games formed a feature of the evening, and these were followed by a programme of music, readings and recitations.

"It is a familiar remark that all cities are alike," writes the special correspondent of the London Standard who accompanied the Royal party during their tour, in the issue of November 7th. "In Canada, however, they are entirely different. Quebec, for example, is a beautiful and ancient dame, with the manners of a past age. Winnipeg is a hoyden, Victoria a dainty maiden, Ottawa a lady of fashion, Montreal a solid business man, and Toronto a well-to-do citizen with a place in the country."

A meeting of the special committee of the Tourists' Association, who were appointed to draw up a constitution, was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall committee room. After careful consideration a brief but very satisfactory constitution was adopted. It was decided to hold a public meeting on the evening of Thursday, December 6th, when the scheme will be placed before the citizens for approval. That this will be heartily accorded there is no room for doubt as it is generally recognized that the organization of this association is bound to have the most beneficial results.

Final arrangements have been made by the Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association for a house to house visitation of the city on Saturday afternoon. The canvass will be made between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock. It is understood that where it is impossible to get the necessary information on Saturday, the work will be completed on Monday and Tuesday following. A general meeting of the workers will be held on Wednesday, December 4th, at 8 p.m., in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral, when the reports from the different districts will be presented.

The Consolidated By-Laws of the city will strongly resemble a sieve if a few more holes are found in them. Another clause empowering the mayor to grant special privileges has been found, this time in the Streets By-Law. It appears that some of the police officers were about to lay informations against a number of men who had been discharging firearms in the harbor, for doing so within the city limits, when they were informed that inasmuch as the clause dealing with the matter gave the mayor authority to grant permission for discharging weapons within the city limits, it was void and no conviction could be obtained. Fortunately a special provision of the Game Act making it unlawful to discharge firearms in Victoria or Vancouver harbors enables the police to get at the offenders.

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The J. B. A. A. whist tournament will not take place to-morrow night, owing to counter attractions.

The funeral of the late Tom Kains will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Dallas street and at 2.30 from St. James's church.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. R. Mackwood, Agent.

Staff-Sgt. Shorey, who comes to this station as foreman of works, and Serjt-Major Barrington, also posted to this station for duty, were among the arrivals on last night. Charnier, Mrs. Shorey accompanied her husband.

Last evening W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, met a deputation of labor men at the Grand and explained the general working of the important department represented by him. Later in the night, in company with several members of the local council and a police constable, he paid a visit to Chinatown, manifesting a great deal of interest in Victoria's Oriental quarter. He left for Nanaimo this morning.

A regimental order issued last night by Lieut.-Col. Gregory granted three weeks leave of absence from December 1st to Lieut. J. D. Pemberton. During Lieut. Pemberton's absence, Second Lieut. Ridgeway Wilson will be attached to and take command of No. 2 Co. The paymaster will attend at the orderly room on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next for the purpose of paying the members of the different guards of honor on duty on the 1st and 2nd of October last.

The Garrison second eleven and the Fernwoods will meet in a friendly game of Association football to-morrow on the grounds of the former, kick-off 2.30 p.m. sharp. The Fernwood team will be chosen from the following: J. Nott (captain), C. Fairall, W. Fairall, E. A. Gallop, A. Macdonald, W. Peden, A. S. Burgess, W. P. Marchant, R. Peden, A. Peden, R. Dalby, W. Thrall and J. H. Griffiths. The above players are requested to take the Equinault car that leaves Government street at 2 o'clock.

Those who attended the dinner given last year on Thanksgiving night by the men of the Metropolitan church will welcome the announcement that the affair is to be repeated to-morrow evening from 5.30 to 7.30. Over one thousand people took advantage of the invitation last year, and the promoters of the present year were hardly prepared. This year there will be no such difficulty, the committee having made provision to handle as many as feel disposed to attend. The admission fee has been placed at the nominal sum of 25 cents. In the church, after the dinner, Rev. Elliott & Rowe will deliver an address on "Our Heritage," at which the mayor will preside.

During the next few days Chinatown will be the scene of notable religious ceremonies in which devotees of Jose will pray for the repose of their departed countrymen. The ceremonies will be conducted in the Free Masons' hall on Fisgard street, and will commence to-morrow night, lasting until the beginning of next week. Special priests will come from "Pisco" officials, while sons of the Flower Kingdom will be here from the neighboring cities to participate. Feasts, processions and other incidents will be held in connection with this impressive event, which is a triumphal fair. The function is expected to be particularly elaborate, and will represent an expenditure of over three thousand dollars. Great preparations are being made by the local Chinese, and in honor of the occasion Chinatown will be en fête for the next four or five days.



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THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Gratifying Attendance at Vancouver Meeting on Monday Night.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in Vancouver on Monday night in the social room of the Seamen's Institute. Sister Frances, of St. Luke's, is to be highly congratulated, as it is especially attributable to her diligence and zeal, in conjunction with Capt. Eddie, that so large and successful a gathering of ladies and gentlemen attended.

J. Peirson, the hon. secretary of the British Columbia branch, delivered an address, setting forth the objects of the league and the necessity for the navy being maintained at a sufficient strength to protect and keep open all the sea ways which are truly the highways of the trade and commerce of the Empire and the world at large. It is a fact that wherever Britain opens, the course is clear for all nations to trade.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, spoke, giving many interesting facts and figures relative to the Dominion of Canada, having more especial reference to naval matters, and expressed himself favorable to Canada doing its part to aid the Mother Land, to whom so much of our glory as a Dominion is owing. Mr. McDougall added a few well-chosen remarks, expressive of the importance of the work of the league. Letters and telegrams of regret were read, all speaking, though absent in body present in good wishes, from Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. B. W. Pearce, Captain Devereux, Dr. O. M. Jones, Capt. Cox, G. T. Devereux, S. O. Roberts and others.

Tea, coffee and cake, together with music and songs, rendered the whole a most sociable and agreeable evening. Several gentlemen and a number of ladies became members of the league, including Sir Charles H. and Lady Tupper, Sister Frances, Mrs. (Capt.) Marshall, Mrs. Springer and others. Rev. Mr. Clinton acted as host and chairman in his usual pleasing manner.

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To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901, at the City-Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1901," unless the amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If so the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Area of Lot in Acres.	Area of Lot in Sq. Ft.	Assessed Value.	Registered Value.	Unpaid Taxes.	Unpaid Interest.	Unpaid Costs.	Total Due.
140.	35.	1.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
141.	35.	2.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
142.	35.	3.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	16.20	113,400	3.60	3.10	22.50			22.50
143.	35.	4.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70
144.	35.	5.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
145.	35.	6.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
146.	35.	7.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
147.	35.	8.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
148.	35.	9.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	16.20	113,400	3.60	3.10	22.50			22.50
149.	35.	10.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70
150.	35.	11.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
151.	35.	12.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
152.	35.	13.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
153.	35.	14.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
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155.	35.	16.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70
156.	35.	17.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
157.	35.	18.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
158.	35.	19.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
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165.	35.	26.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
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181.	35.	42.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
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187.	35.	48.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
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200.	35.	61.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
201.	35.	62.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
202.	35.	63.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	16.20	113,400	3.60	3.10	22.50			22.50
203.	35.	64.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70
204.	35.	65.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
205.	35.	66.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
206.	35.	67.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
207.	35.	68.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
208.	35.	69.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	16.20	113,400	3.60	3.10	22.50			22.50
209.	35.	70.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70
210.	35.	71.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
211.	35.	72.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
212.	35.	73.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
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215.	35.	76.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70
216.	35.	77.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
217.	35.	78.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
218.	35.	79.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
219.	35.	80.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
220.	35.	81.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	16.20	113,400	3.60	3.10	22.50			22.50
221.	35.	82.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70
222.	35.	83.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
223.	35.	84.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
224.	35.	85.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
225.	35.	86.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
226.	35.	87.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	16.20	113,400	3.60	3.10	22.50			22.50
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228.	35.	89.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	17.10	122,700	3.90	3.30	24.15			24.15
229.	35.	90.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	12.60	90,000	2.80	2.40	17.40			17.40
230.	35.	91.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	18.90	131,880	3.85	3.40	25.15			25.15
231.	35.	92.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	24.75	170,250	5.25	4.45	32.25			32.25
232.	35.	93.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	16.20	113,400	3.60	3.10	22.50			22.50
233.	35.	94.	L. & C. W. Jenkinson	Not Registered	21.60	151,200	4.80	4.10	29.70			29.70

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BACK FOR REPAIRSCRIPPLED PUMP THE
ALLEGED DIFFICULTY

Dolphin Arrives to Go on Ways—South-
ern Steamboat Representative Pleased
With Victoria's Prospects.

The American ship C. F. Sargent, one of the oldest packets on this coast, put into Esquimalt last night in tow of the tug Lorne. She was picked up outside in a distressed condition. Capt. Melville says that one of the vessel's pumps is broken, and that it was for the purpose of getting this repaired that he returned. The ship has a cargo of lumber from Seattle for San Francisco. She sailed from the Sound the day before yesterday. She got into a heavy southeaster off the Cape yesterday and was knocked about pretty lively. Capt. Melville denies that the vessel is in a leaking condition, but states this morning in explanation of the use of the pump, that the ship had shipped a sea or two. The gale encountered, however, was pretty severe, and the fact that the pumps had to be brought into play tells its own story. How long the ship will be detained for the required repairs the captain is unable to say. She now lies in Esquimalt, where her arrival comes in quick succession to the departure of the lumber laden ship Senator, which also had to put back here for repairs.

THE COAL TRADE.

The following is the report of the San Francisco Coal Market for the week ending Nov. 23rd, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker:

During the week there have been five coal deliveries from Washington, 12,220 tons; one from British Columbia, 2,300 tons; one from Australia, 3,184 tons; one from Swansea, 3,000 tons; one from Oregon, 600 tons; total 25,304 tons. As this is about equal to the average weekly quantity consumed, the stocks now in the yard will not be disturbed. There is a lively demand for domestic fuel occasioned by our late rain storms, which is keeping the teams in constant motion. Prices remain stationary for steam grades, which are in full supply, and which cannot be advanced with oil as a competitor, but household coals command extreme rates, on account of the winter demands, and the light stocks here. Freight rates for coals from Australia are declining, hence Colonial grades are quoted lower, but Canadian and Swansea coals have been advanced at points of shipment.

If readers could be induced to believe the wild vagaries which are being daily chronicled in regard to the yearly output of fuel oil, they must be characterized as gullible, even if they are scattered around indiscriminately as though they represented no values, and the lives or products of wells in Fresno and Kern counties were like century plants. The products of some wells are materially diminishing, and not over three years old. That enough is being pumped to prove a lasting menace to the sale of coal, is already an established fact.

FISICO RATES CUT.

In connection with a rumor of more rivals for the San Francisco trade comes the story of a probable rate war. When the Kruse line was inaugurated a few weeks ago the passenger schedule from Tacoma was fixed at \$15 and \$8 respectively for first and second class, as against \$18 and \$10 charged by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The latter company, however, did not meet the cut, as it continued to do a good business at the old rates. Since last Saturday the Pollard-Dodge line has been offering first-class tickets at Tacoma for \$12. What effect this will have on the competing companies remains to be seen. With the prospect of several other steamers being placed on the run a vigorous slashing of rates is not improbable.

HERE FOR REPAIRS.

Steamer Dolphin of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet arrived this morning for a new propeller and to be cleaned and painted. She will be taken on the Star ways. When her overhauling has been completed the Paragon will be out of the company's fleet will be hauled out. A tug has been sent north, where she has been detained because of a broken propeller, to take her south. Her repairs are also those on the Dolphin will keep every shipyard engaged for some time to come. The same condition of affairs prevails on the Sound, and vessels there requiring repairs are meeting with difficulty in finding accommodation.

SEEKING NEW CONNECTIONS.

George Sharpe, of Valparaiso, Chili, representing the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday, having arrived to look over the field here for the establishment of shipping interests in British Columbia. His company, which operate 36 vessels all of large tonnage, is seeking to get connections at Victoria and Vancouver for northern terminals in order to carry on trade relations with the coast of South America. Mr. Sharpe returned to the Sound last evening, and is understood to

be thoroughly satisfied with the prospects here presented. It is only recently that the company extended its business to San Francisco and finding that this venture proved remunerative they now propose branching off still more. If a connection is provided British Columbia, Mr. Sharpe states that it will probably be inaugurated with a service every six weeks. Victoria, however, has already a steamer connection with points in South America, the vessels of the round-the-world Kosmos line being now called whenever freight is offering for or from this port.

MARINE NOTES.

Manager Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship Company, owners of the steamer Paragon, have dispatched the steamer Pioneer to the rescue of the disabled vessel at anchor off the Skeena river, awaiting a tow to the Sound. Steamer Glenogle from the Orient and the R. M. S. Miowara from Australia are due today.

Steamer Chamer left Vancouver at 1:20 p. m. and connected with the train. R. M. S. Miowara was reported from Otter Point at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

How the Holiday Will Be Observed—Special Services in the Churches.

To-morrow will be observed throughout the city as a general holiday and should the weather be at all favorable many hunters will be out. Football enthusiasts, or at least a good number of them, will be leaving for Nanaimo to witness a game arranged between the Black Diamond city and the Victoria teams. A special service is to be provided by the E. & N. Company, and trains will leave the city at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Of course the Thanksgiving turkey will be much in evidence, and the prospect is assured from the fact that consignments of the poultry have just arrived from the East.

In several of the city churches the day will be observed in the customary manner. In the Centennial Methodist church will commence at 10:30 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough, will preside.

Owing to the alteration being made in Christ Church Cathedral, special services will be held in St. Barnabas church. This will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer with an address by the Bishop at 11.

Service will be held during the day at the synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon. There will also be a service on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. when the subject of the sermon will be "The Negative Form of the Golden Rule," as expounded by the rabbis. All are cordially invited.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at 11 o'clock in St. Andrew's church.

PLEASANT GATHERING.

Mr. Bone Entertains the Employees of Hibben & Co.

Last evening at "Holgate," Topaz avenue, the residence of W. H. Bone, the managing partner of T. N. Hibben & Co., there was a most unique gathering, when Mr. Bone pleasantly entertained the firm's employees, numbering some twenty in all. The evening was passed most enjoyably. The programme included Ping Pong, music, singing and dancing, refreshments being served in a most dainty manner, and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A gathering of this kind speaks volumes in itself, the immediate result being a personal mutual interest between employer and employee, and if more generally adopted we should hear less about the labor troubles.

When Mr. Bone entered the firm many years ago the number of employees were four, including himself. His opinion of earlier days is now becoming realized, and the steady growth of the staff is a keen source of satisfaction to him, who for so many years has applied himself so closely to the business interests of this long established firm.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning, when the following applications were disposed of:

Matthews vs. West. For the plaintiff J. H. Bradburn applied for and obtained leave to amend writ of summons, costs of application to defendant in any event, Thornton Fell for defendant.

Re Vancouver Island Building Society winding up: F. Higgins for applicant, J. H. Bradburn for liquidator. Application stood over by consent, pending receipt of stenographer's transcript of cross-examination evidence.

Barlett vs. Tharks, J. H. Bradburn, on behalf of an improver, applied for leave to attend proceedings, J. H. Lawson, for plaintiff, contra. Application ordered to stand over until creditor proves claim.

Fisherman's Canning Co. vs. Wing On, Gordon Hunter, K. C., for plaintiff, J. P. Walls for defendant. Stood over by consent to 29th inst.

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A BIG WHOLESALE
FIRM IN TROUBLET. EARLE ASSIGNS FOR
CREDITORS' BENEFIT

Outside Speculation Said to Be Responsible for Embarrassment—Estimate of Assets and Liabilities.

All-day yesterday rumor was busy with the name of one of the most prominent business men of Yates street, it being asserted that he was preparing to assign for the benefit of his creditors. Later in the day the rumor was confirmed when Thomas Earle, M. P., formally assigned to Arthur Robertson, for the benefit of his creditors.

The name came as a great shock to the whole business community. Mr. Earle being regarded as one of the soundest business men in the province, with a rating surpassed by only one or two other men in British Columbia. In 1890 he formed a partnership with J. Rueff, with whom he had formerly been employed, and together they started in the wholesale grocery business.

In 1873 Mr. Earle's partner died, and from that time forward until the present time the concern has been conducted by Mr. Earle himself. Steadily, by dint of attention and hard work, he built up one of the finest establishments of its kind on this coast, and less than two years ago it had assumed such proportions that he was obliged to erect new and splendidly equipped warehouses and offices on Yates street.

Mr. Earle has not confined his attention to the wholesale grocery trade, and therein his friends find the explanation for the present condition of his affairs. For many years he has been seeking investment for the surplus capital not required in his warehouses in other concerns, he being a shareholder in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the Victoria Book & Stationery Company and others. He also has for years been actively associated with the canning industry, having establishments on the West Coast, at Alert Bay, and a magnificent one at Port Moody on Wrangell Narrows. This latter, however, the Esquimalt Packing Co., it is understood was recently disposed of to the big salmon combine, but whether or not the money for it has reached Mr. Earle cannot be stated.

He was also a heavy shareholder in the C. P. R. Co., and like the other stockholders realized a substantial sum in cash upon parting with his shares in the C. P. R. Co., a short time ago. The sealing industry also received his attention.

Another branch of activity in which he engaged was in railroad construction. With Mr. McEellan he carried out a one million dollar contract in the construction of the E. & N. With J. W. McLeod he embarked in railway construction on the other side of the line. They together built about one hundred miles of the Seattle & International from Seattle to Sumas. Litigation followed, and it is said that Mr. Earle never obtained his money for the work, and that this was the foundation of the present embarrassment.

The liabilities of Mr. Earle are variously estimated at from \$300,000 to half a million dollars. It is understood that the heaviest creditor is the Bank of B. N. A., whose claim, it is stated, will amount to \$240,000, while the Bank of Commerce and Montreal's bank are also said to be heavy creditors. The latter's claim being placed at \$40,000. The liabilities, however, will be practically confined to the banks, there being few, if any, individual creditors.

The assets of Mr. Earle include mining properties, canneries, the wholesale grocery business, his operations as a going concern, and his interest in the various companies heretofore mentioned, besides real estate in the city. In fact his holdings are so extensive that it is not unlikely that they will be sufficient to adjust the difficulty. A number of years ago his assets were valued at \$300,000, and these have enhanced since that time. Some of them would be difficult to realize on promptly, however, hence his business embarrassment. The greatest sympathy is felt for him among the business men of the city, and the hope was expressed everywhere on the street to-day that an arrangement could be effected whereby the difficulty could be tidied over.

Some speculation is indulged in regarding the effect of the assignment on Mr. Earle's status as a member of the House of Commons. In England, where there is a bankruptcy law, a member on assigning by virtue of that act vacates his seat. It is not anticipated that this will apply here where there is neither property qualification for membership in the House of Commons nor a bankruptcy law.

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URGE DRASTIC STEPS.

British Conservatives Have Enlarged Their Platform.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—At to-day's session of the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations at Wolverhampton, the party platform was enlarged by calling on the government to adopt drastic measures to suppress the organized obstruction of Nationalist members of parliament and to arrest Col. Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of Galway, who served in the Boer army, immediately on his landing in England.

A NEW JUDGE.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Judge Hamilton, of Halton, Ontario county, has resigned, and A. T. Gorham, Port Arthur, appointed in his place.

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Dr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so I have had the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus, and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

DANCED AND SKIPPED.

Tipple, (regretfully)—"The Count was an adorable partner. He fairly danced his way into my affections."

Shyly (wickedly)—"And then slipped on."

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Elaborate Scheme of Decoration Carried Out at the Assembly Hall.

To-morrow evening the annual Jubilee ball will be held in the Assembly hall on Fort street. For several days past a force of blackjacks have been engaged in carrying out the decoration of the interior of the building, and the result has been a most artistic draping of flags and bunting. Banners of all nations are appropriately grouped and intertwined, while the ladies have supplemented the work of the blackjacks with festoons of evergreens, lamp shades and other devices which will make of the hall a perfect fairyland when the myriad lights are turned on.

The following evening the Cinderella ball, always such a popular feature, will be given.

Contributions toward the supper should be sent to the View street entrance of the Assembly hall as early as possible to-morrow. Supplementary contributions from those who cannot contribute to-morrow will be gratefully received on Friday for the children's Cinderella.

ENGAGED TO CARRY
ORE FROM ALBERNI

Mananense Has Been Secured to Run in Connection With Operations at Hayes's Property.

Next year will not only see the Monitor but Colonel Hayes's mine on the West Coast shipping regularly to the English coast. Hayes's mine is not in the city, but it has been learned that the steamer Mananense, which is now in Seattle undergoing repairs, has been chartered, and that as soon as she is ready she will commence the carrying of ore. She has been engaged to handle 3,000 tons a month, which will mean that she will be obliged to make on an average three trips a month to the mine. The vessel has a carrying capacity of from 1,200 tons to 1,400 tons. She is well known to Victorians, having originally come to this port from England with a cargo of general merchandise. For a time she was in the Klondike trade, and has since served in different occupations. Whether in connection with her charter an effort will be made to work up a general West Coast trade has not been stated, but it is said that any extra business offering will be accepted.

It is estimated that it will take at least 15 more days to complete her repairs. By the expiration of that time the work of installing a tramway to convey the ore to the wharf on Alberni canal from the mill will, it is thought, be finished. A large force of men have been employed at the mine for some time and will remain at the property. The fact that so much ore is to be shipped in the initial workings predict for the camp a great future.

In the early spring it is understood that the Monitor mine will again start up as actively as ever, for some time and will remain at the property. The fact that so much ore is to be shipped in the initial workings predict for the camp a great future.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Busby, Canadian customs house officer at Shagway, came over from Vancouver last night. He came down from Shagway a few days ago for the purpose of putting his two sons to school in Vancouver, and is paying a brief visit to the capital before returning north. Mr. Busby has the greatest faith in the north and in the permanent value of the gold and silver fields in the Yukon.

Henry Butsch, of Mount Angel, Ore., is the Dominion. He is on his way to Kuper Island to undertake the superintendency of the carpenter department of the Indian Institute on the island.

T. G. Earle and Thomas Cunningham, of the hotelier branch, arrived on last night's steamer to attend the session of the board here.

Lieut. J. Duff Stuart, of the Sixth O. O. C. Rifles, came over on the Chamer last evening and is at the hotel.

H. A. Munih, J. Grenelle, R. J. Ker and H. Jamieson were among Victorians on last night's boat.

O. G. Hitt and Mrs. Hitt returned last night from their honeymoon trip to the Malinland.

R. B. Lister, of the provincial police force in New Westminster, is in the city.

A VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SAVED HIS LITTLE SON'S LIFE.

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PT. ELLICE BRIDGE CONTRACT.

To the Editor—I think the decision of the majority of the council in the above matter demands immediate repudiation by every citizen of Victoria.

A Royal commission was held a short time ago to consider the effect of alien competition in this province, and such competition received general condemnation, notwithstanding the fact that the competitors against whom the enquiry was directed lived in our midst and contributed to a certain extent to the revenue of the country. The last echo of this patriotic outcry has scarcely died away when a majority of our own city councilors vote for awarding a contract involving an outlay of over \$90,000.00 (practically without competition) to a people who, as far as sympathy and friendly feelings are concerned, are more alien than the Chinese; to a people who hate us without reason, and who with good reason will despise us should we give a few more exhibitions of our lack of patriotism such as that under review. The necessities of a country are the emerging principle that evokes the genius of its sons, leading to the birth of industries which make that country prosperous and great. But we cannot hope for the prosperity, nor are we worthy of the greatness, if when an emergency arises we rush in breathless and ill-considered haste, to pour our dollars into the lap of aliens, pushing our own countrymen aside without giving them a proper chance.

At a time like the present, when America is straining every nerve to outlive us in every branch of industry, surely we should have sufficient patriotism to at least refrain, as much as possible, from aiding her in the race against ourselves. As for the men whom we placed in positions of power and trust, which in this instance at any rate I consider they have greatly abused, let us show them, when the time comes, that Victoria has no use for councilors who would needlessly take her children's bread and cast it to aliens.

SPERO MELIORA.

REGARDING POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor—It being an absolute necessity that a bridge must be built at Point Ellice, the most important problem in connection with the matter is that the bridge shall be in all ways an improvement to the city, and be built in such a manner as to be most advantageous to the citizens of this city.

At the present time it is apparent that we are unable to construct a steel structure ourselves, not having the plant, and in any case we should have to buy the steel. Fortunately, there is no reason why our choice should be limited to a steel structure. So far as this city is concerned, there seems little question that a stone bridge is what should be built in this instance. The spans at Point Ellice are not or need not be great. We have every particle of the materials here except the cement alone, a comparatively small item. We have also the labor to erect it. We have not the steel or the machinery necessary so as to be able to erect a steel structure. Now, surely we are not so busy here that we can afford to remain idle and employ the citizens of another country to do work for us that we can do ourselves.

I have not gone into the question as to the cost of a stone bridge, but putting it at the extreme outside figure, supposing it cost \$200,000, almost every cent of this would be paid out among ourselves, and we should have a magnificent bridge, beautiful and attractive feature at the entrance to our principal pleasure resort, and we should all be busy.

On the other hand, we remain idle; we have an ugly, unattractive, and by no means as durable a structure, and we send over to Seattle a cheque for \$200,000 or thereabouts.

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Public notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land for a mill site, situate on Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of E. Donohue's lot, 308, which post is marked "N. E. corner" of the west 20 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 20 chains to the shore of Goose Bay; thence following the meander of said shore line to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

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